MR. ROOT ON PARTISAN DUTIES

PRINCIPLES, NOT OFFICES, THE HONORABLE GOAL.

Tuden's Failure to Get the Presidency, Even Though Elected, Wen Him Popular Good Will, Which Was More Valuable -A New York Street Cleaning Example.

NEW HAVEN, May 20 .- Secretary Root delivered the third of his lectures before Yale University to-night on the "Duties and Responsibilities of Citizenship." His special theme was "The Duties of the Citizen as a Member of a Political Party."

Mr. Root touched upon the Presidential campaign in which Mr. Tilden failed- to get the Presidency. He scored the Street Cleaning Department of New York city He said in part:

It is quite simple and easy for any intelligent young man to take part in the activities of a political party in the United States. He has only to select the party the ascendency of which he considers most desirable and let the recognized party officials of his own home know that he is willing to work. He will promptly find himself admitted to membership in whatever may be the simplest form of political organization or association in the lecality and will find himself provided with plenty of work to do.

The man who engages in political work with the primary idea of getting office may succeed in getting the office, but he is likely to lose what is of far greater value than any -the good opinion of the community in which he lives

The career and influence of such a man. moreover, tend to promote the kind of political activity which is the most injurious and demoralizing in popular government.

After speaking of the personal ambitions that have led to so many revolutions in Spanish America Mr. Root said:

It has always seemed to me that Mr. Tilden pursued a very patriotic and commendable course when the election to the Presidency was in question between him and Mr. Hayes in 1876. The election was very close and there was no doubt that if all the vote s actually cast in the Southern States received effect Mr. Tilden would be declared elected but many votes had been thrown out by the State returning boards in the South en secount of alleged fraud and intimidation that had prevented the casting of other votes, which if cast would probably have caused a different result. There was a question that inevitably would have resulted in civil war in any country where the personal idea was predominant in politics, and there were in this country many men of high character and standing who urged that Mr. Tilden's title to the office should be asserted by armed force; but he was decided and immovable in the position that he would permit no breach of the peace of the country in his behalf, whether he got the Presidency or not. The questions were finally submitted to a special court devised for the purpose, and that court by a majority of one decided in favor of Mr. Hayes. So Mr. Tilden lost the Presidency; but he gained what was of far greater value-a title to the esteem and gratitude of all good citizens. He probably rendered a greater and more permanent public service than by anything he could have done as President.

After describing the undesirable features of legislative bodies made up of small groups instead of large parties he said:

Great Britain has passed out of that stage into the higher stage of development, which two great political parties oppose each other upon fundamental differences, the members of each differing in many respects among themselves upon minor questions but not allowing those differences to break up their party. This condition now exists both England and in the United States. Under it the executive government has the continuous support of its own party, and so long as that party is in the majority there is a united and effective government.

The tendency to revert to the lower type of organization which concerns itself solely in the obtaining of office is still prevalent in American politics, although to a less extent than formerly.

The application of this principle is not con fined to the demand of the individual party worker upon the successful candidate for a ecognition of his personal service; it goes a further back and affects the action of the party worker in the selection of party leaders, who will support and press the party worker's claim to recognition.

The application of this principle demoralizes the public service by establishing a tenure of office which depends not upon faithful and efficient service, but upon service to the party This cannot fail to result in poor service This has been very well illustrated in a way which any one who has frequented the city of New York the 'ast twenty years can appreciate. That city formerly had a Street Cleaning Department managed by a bipartisan police board composed of two Democrats and The Street cleaning force were appointed for the political committees They were lazy, inefficient, undisciplined and the streets were disgracefully filthy. The evil became so great that the Legislature at Albany changed the law and provided for a Superintendent of Street Cleaning; and about that time one of the occasional revolts of the city of New York occurring, a good business man was made Mayor and he appointed Col George E. Waring of Newport, a distinguished sanitary engineer, Superintendent of Street Cleaning. Col. Waring threw overboard the whole existing system, established a rigid system of supervision, paid no attention to so-called political claims and promptly missed every men who was found to be lazy or inefficient. Within a few months he had an active and effective force, the streets of the city were swept clean and kept clean, and they continued so until Col. Waring's lamented death and for a long time after until the system which he had inaugurated gradually fell into disuse and the old habit of using the Street Cleaning Department as an opportunity for giving employment on the grounds of party service was resumed; and the city has become again disgracefully un-

The whole system is pernicious and discreditable to American citizenship. It ought to be done away with and political parties ought to be brought back to the sole performance of their proper function as ganizations for the promotion of principles and policies, free from the control of mere office trading combinations.

BISHOP FITZGERALD'S WILL.

One of the Legatees, a Daughter, Died Before the Testator.

The will of Bishop James M. Fitzgerald, who died at Hongkong, China, April 4, was admitted to probate before Surrogate Russell of Essex county, N. J., at Newark yesterday. It was written by the Bishop with a pen in 1994. One of the daughters mentioned in the will died a few days before her fat her. The testator bequeathed the her fat her. The testator bequeathed the use of his entire estate to his widow during her life. It is to be divided among the Bishop's children at her death. Raymond Fitzgerald, who is blind, is to get one-third, and the remainder is to be divided equally between Dr. Paul Fitzgerald and three daughters. The executors are Mrs. Fitzgerald and Dr. Fitzgerald.

MASS. TECH. IS SOON TO MOVE. Will Abanden Boston Plant and Will Probably Locate on the Charles River.

BOSTON, May 20.-The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is to move. The buildings in Boylston street will be abandoned and the title of the land they stand on will be silowed to revert to the State.

The other buildings will be sold and the proceeds will go to defray the cost of building elsewhere.

More room is needed immediately and

none within reasonable distance of the institute is now available It is understood that a friend of the in stitute is holding a large tract of land on the banks of the Charles River which he stands ready to present whenever the in-stitute desires it. BABY GIVES THE SNAP AWAY. TELEGRAPHERS GOING SLOW Girl Shoplifter Used Carriage to Store

A baby girl seven months old was the innocent accomplice in the theft of \$31,64 worth of goods from the dry goods store of Lyons & Chabot, at Third avenue and 150th street, The Bronx, yesterday, May Langfield, 13 years old, of 150 Willis avenue, and Lillian McNamara, 14 years of 609 East 137th street, admitted in the Children's Court yesterday that but for the baby they would not have been able to get away with their plunder as easily

as they did.

The girls had been visiting the store every day last week and succeeded in stealing a quantity of goods. The superintendent complained to the police, and Detective Porter of the Bronx Detective Bureau was assigned yesterday to be on the look-out for shoplifters. Early in the forenoon he saw the Langfield girl rolling a baby carriage up and down in front of the store, From time to time she was joined by Lillian McNamara, who deposited something in the carriage and then disappeared into the store again. Sometimes the girls would relieve each other in watching the baby, but whenever either of them emerged from the store she always had some article

under her jacket.

The stolen articles would not have been discovered if the baby hadn't reached for a shoe and tossed it into the street. Porter picked it up and returned it to her. Then she thrust her hand under the coverlet and she thrust her hand under the coverlet and brought forth a girl's box cost. May, who was "stalling" for her companion, snatched the articles from the baby and hastily covered them up. Porter waited for Lillian to come out and then he arrested the pair. They had stolen a child's suit, a girl's box cost, two pairs of Oxford ties, a silk waist, stockings and other goods. They were arraigned before Justice McKean in the Children's Court yesterday and both pleaded guilty. They were remanded for sentence. The police learned that the two girls had prevailed upon a neighbor to let them take the baby out, promising to wheel it up and down the block. Instead they had been in the habit of going straight to the department stores to steal, using the baby and the carriage as a blind to aid them.

A SYNDICATE OF SWINDLERS.

Men Arrested in Brooklyn Believed to Be Members of It-One on Trial. Alfred Simmons was placed on trial before Judge Dike in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday on an indictment charging him with grand larceny. Edward Stone was jointly indicted with Simmons, but they decided to be tried separately. The com-

decided to be tried separately. The complaining witness is Emil Arnold of San Francisco, who sestified to being swindled out of \$2,000 at a Coney Island hotel last April. Arnold, who had come to New York to see the sights, met a man at Broadway and Wall street who introduced himself as E. A. Meyers and induced Arnold to go to Coney Island with him. At Roseben's Hotel they met Simmons and Stone, who got Arnold to match pennies for money. The odd man was to take the winnings. At last they got \$2,000 from Arnold and then he notified the police. Several days later Simmons and Stone were arrested.

District Attorney Clarke yesterday said he intended to show that the two men and Meyer, who escaped arrest, were members of a gigantic swindling syndicate that operated all over the country. After the arrest of Simmons and Stone the police found in Simmons's trunks copies of the American Bank Reporter, a score of letters regarding various kinds of swindling, a quantity of fake money and other documents which the District Attorney intends to use in the trial. While the trial was on vesterday District District Attorney intends to use in the trial. While the trial was on yesterday District Attorney Clarke stepped to the rail, picked

out one of the spectators and called out: "Dickson, step up here." A man with a cigar stuck in the corner of his mouth

"Yes, sir," the man replied.
"Well, you get out of this court room, and

don't let me catch you in it again during this trial. Do you understand?"

The man said he did and sneaked out of the court room. A few minutes later several other men left the court room. They are supposed to be members of the same gang. BARNARD TUITION BY THE HOUR. Students Who Save on Time Must Pay Full

Four Years Fees. I buy a new hat for Professor is the question that all Barnard girls will have to face next fall, for the faculty has made a rule that students must pay \$5 an our instead of \$150 for the entire year's

work.

Heretofore students who got the sixty points necessary for a bachelor's degree in three years instead of four deprived the college of a year's fee. Under the new rule all students who work for a degree will have to pay the same amount whether they stay the full time or not.

Great indignation has been caused by Great indignation has been caused by the new regulations, as those students who go through college in three years are usually the ones who cannot afford heavy college expenses, and the girls who wish to do extra work and have time to take extra courses are almost invariably girls who would not be able to pay for them. The seniors, who can afford to look at the matter from the humorous point of view, predict the appearance of signs in the bursar's office like these:

ECONOMICS, 97-98. Because of a slack market reduced to \$5.09. Shop worn Greek courses. Greatly reduced rates.

A freshman summed up the situation when she remarked in a voice of awe:
"Just think how expensive it will be to flunk."

As a compensation for this rule the faculty has made another regulation allowing an extra ten minutes for the luncheon period so that a twenty minute chapel service may be held every day. No information could be obtained as to whether the students consider this rule an improvement

nent.

A change has also been made in regard to commencement day. Next year the graduating exercises will take place in May instead of June, so that those members of the faculty who try to escape the commencement parade under pretext that they have to leave town will no longer leave this exercise. have this excuse.

NICKEL STEEL RAILS NEXT. Charles M. Schwab Says Nothing Else Will Withstand Present Day Trains.

PITTSBUBG, May 20 .- Charles M. Schwab to-day said that the steel rail now in use is not of the right material or shape to support the fast and heavy trains of the

Present day.

The only solution he sees is a nickel steel rail. Mr. Schwab said:

When I was with the Steel Corporation dvised that plans be made to meet the needs which the railroads are now experiencing.

Very little has been done to anticipate needs of the railroads except that at Bethlehem we began two years ago to make rails of open hearth steel, which the rail road men now generally agree is superior

bessemer.
There is something to be said against the shape of the rail now in use. The head is too heavy and the flange too light, and the impurities which cause breaks are there because the rail has to be rolled very hot. It is not to the open hearth rail, however, that the railroads must look. The best rai material is a nickel, or some other alloy steel hich will cost, I should say, at a guess, three

times as much as bessemer. I Some nickel rails have been used by the Pennsylvania, and while the results are not ptirely satisfactory they showed that a nicket rail can be produced that will surpass al! others.

The best is merely a matter of price, and soon the railroads will realize that they cannot afford to have any but the best rail, no matter what the cost.

An official of the Carnegie Steel Company to-night declared that on a recent run of the Pennsylvania eighteen hour flyer from New York to Chicago twenty rails were broken by the train.

DISPOSITION TO SETTLE DIS-PUTE WITH WESTERN UNION.

Conference With the Company's Directers Arranged-It Would Take Some Time to Order a Strike-Operators In sist Salary Increase Wasn't Bona Fide.

President Samuel J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who has come on here from Chicago to take charge of the dispute between the operators and the companies, has arranged a conference with several of the directors of the Western Union. He says he is sure that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Mr. Small was in consultation the greater part of yesterday with Joseph Ahearn, the local chief of the telegraphers' union. Mr Ahearn also is not inclined to act hastily and is counselling careful action. One thing is certain, and that is that it will be some time before hostilities are actually opened Before a strike can be called there will have to be a meeting of the national executive committee, and President Small has issued a call to these men to be prepared to come here about June 16. This was done so as to give those on the ground here plenty of time to go over the situation carefully and arrange an amicable settlement if possible. A large number of operators who have heretofore refused to join the union called at the headquarters in the Astor House yesterday and signed.

President Clowry said yesterday that there was no change in the situation as far as he and the company are concerned.

"The Western Union proposes to run its own affairs and not be dictated to by the operators," said President Clowry. He sent out a general announcement to

be posted on the bulletin boards in telegraph offices. It was in the form of a communication to General Superintendent False reports are being circulated by un-

friendly interests in reference to the attitude of this company toward its employees. No discharges of employees have been made except for neglect of duty, obstructing traffic, insubordination or inefficiency and the company proposes to continue to manage its own affairs and to fully protect its faithful end efficient employees in the performance of their duties. The large increase in the com-pany's salary roll from March 1 was voluntary, and was fully appreciated, and the statement being circulated that the company was not sincere in giving this increase and is attempting to counteract it by unfair reductions of pay is absolutely untrue.

This served to bring a statement from President Small. He said

"We are prepared to produce affidavits to show that telegraphers have been dis-charged within the last thirty days by the Western Union Telegraph Company on the charge that they are 'agitators'; that men in subordinate positions have discriminated against members of the union in the matter of assignments to baseball games, which are 'privileged' positions; that men holding semi-official positions have been reduced in rank and their salaries also reduced from \$5 to \$7.50 a month because of membership in the union, while men holding similar positions who were known not to belong to the union were offered an additional 10 per cent, increase over the advance granted March 1, with a tacit understanding that they would not

"In rebuttal to the statement that operators have been discharged for obstructing traffic, inefficiency, &c., I need but refer to the reports of the company's offic als, which show that since the Western Union offices have been unionized the average number of messages handled per operator has increased eight per hour.

We can produce indisputable evidence that the company's policy and intent is to reduce as quickly as possible the salary of every telegrapher who was given the 10 per cent, increase March 1 to the old scale in effect prior to that The complaints on this case are not date. local. They come from every part of the country. In fact the greatest sufferers are telegraphers situated in country offices, where the compensation for services rendered is made up in part salary and part commissions. There are instances in such offices where telegraphers have been notified that their salaries will be reduced \$10 per month and the commission remain as formerly Chief Clerk Thomas M. Brennan of the perating department of the vestern Union Telegraph Company in this city has told many applicants for positions that they cannot work for the Western Union and remain members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America. We have enough evidence in our possession now to go into the Federal nion officials under the Erdman act. We intend to make the Western Union and

Postal companies make good on that 10 per cent. increase or admit their insincerity in the matter, and we desire to have it known that the organization's officers will in the future keep a watchful eye and see that such un American methods as the sliding scale and the forcing of men to move from city to city in an effort to find an office where surroundings are agreeable, not withstanding each move means reduction in salary, are stopped.

LOOT IN SERVANT'S TRUNK. Included Stolen Diamonds, Also Stiver

From a Number of the Hig Hotels. Josephine Nicoliotti, a servant living a 106 West Thirty-sixth street, was arrested last night by Detective Joseph Quinn and locked up in the West Forty-seventh street police station, charged with larceny. She was arrested on complaint of Irene

M oretta, who asserts that she stole three diamonds from a ring containing five stones. which Miss Moretta had left in her room in a boarding house at 235 West Fifty-first street. The Nicollotti woman worked in the boarding house. When her room in

the boarding house. When her room in Thirty-sixth street was searched two diamonds were found in her trunk and another in her purse. They were claimed by Miss Moretta as her missing jewels.

In the trunk was also found silverware with the marks of the Hotels Waldorf-Astoria, Manhattan, Grenoble and the Café des Ambassadeurs, amounting to several hundred dollars in value. In a suit case in the room were wearing apparel suit case in the room were wearing apparel too costly to be within the means of the woman and table linen bearing hotel markings. The woman admitted working in several hotels, but denied stealing the silverware and other articles.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

More Than 1,000 Quit Work in Buffale, Most

of Them Employed by Chairman Conners. BUFFALO, May 20 .-- Over a thousand inside freight handlers quit work on the docks here this morning and several lines are tied up. Most of the men work for William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee. Mr. Conners con-tracts to do most of the work on the docks here. He had a lot of trouble with his grain scoopers several years ago, when this port was blocked for grain most of the summer. The men demand 20 cents as hour and recognition of their union. They receive 16 cents now. They went to Conners with an agreement several weeks ago which he refused. The strike came like a bolt

from the sky.

The New York Central dooks, the Lehigh. the Mutual and the Lackawanna are affected now. Men working in the Erie and the Lebigh are expected to strike. The Anchor Line is not affected and the men say there will be no trouble there. NO M'ADOO DISCLOSURES,

But He Sends a Letter to Recount Mass

Meeting Saying He's for It. William McAdoo did not undrape any nystery connected with his retirement from the Police Commissionership at the recount bill mass meeting in Cooper Union last night. Mr. McAdoo wasn't there. He did, however, send a letter saying he was for a recount and that Mayor McClellan's fight "passes the comprehension of fair minded and honorable men of all shades of political belief.

"A dark cloud of suspicion over the honesty of the declared results of the election to such an office is a calamity that extended far beyond the bounds of a local grievance." Mr. Maddoo , wrote. "The question presented has nothing whatever to do with the personality or principles of Mr. Hearst or the fitness or unfitness of the present incumbent." He went on:

That the one who now occupies the office of Mayor should not only object to a fair and impartial investigation, but should in his efforts to prevent the same have employed a corps of lawyers who, in order to frustrate the opening of the ballot boxes, have presented so many preposterous legal quibbles as to keep the courts of the whole State busy overruling them, passes comprehension. With sincere respect and cordial admiration for Goy. Hughes and his policies, I believe I voice the sentiment of citizens within and without your meeting in saying that the Legislature should be held in session or reconvened if necessary to secure the enactment of this

All the people who could squeeze into Cooper Union were there. For those who were not good squeezers there were two overflow cart tail sessions outside, addressed by a group of prize minors of the Independence League. Boss Charles Sprague Smith of the People's Institute did not preside over the big meeting—John De Witt Warner was there for that—but/Prof. Smith was one of the speakers. William M. Ivins, Attorney-General Jackson, Clarence J. Shearn and Alfred J. Belton, Register of kings county, were the others.

ton, Register of there is anybody here who others.

"I wonder if there is anybody here who voted for me," began Mr. Ivins. Two hands shot up. Nobody, though, was willing to confess having had any part in Mr. McClellan's election. Mr. Ivins said he was there in the cause of the law and to protest against the most iniquitous election law that ever dispraced a common-

to protest against the most iniquitous election law that ever disgraced a commonwealth.

"If it be McClellan who wins when the votes are finally counted," Mr. Ivins speculated, "I say, Mr. McClellan, God speed you for the remainder of your term and God help the city. If it's Hearst, then I shall say, Mr. Hearst, God save you for the remainder of your term and God help you."

Attorney-General Jackson seized the chance to whack the public utilities bill. As for the recount, "If I remain in office a few months longer the bill will not be necessary. There will be a recount, though."

Lawyer Shearn unexpectedly had a good

Lawyer Shearn unexpectedly had a good word for Gov. Hughes—"For the manly, honest way in which he did his duty," he explained. Resolutions for a recount were adopted. They will go to the Senate and the Governor.

MENTAL SUGGESTION CURES.

Pastor Tells of Episcopal Church's Work

for the Nervously Afflicted. BALTIMORE, May 20 .- "Mental suggestion from a basis of true religion is our cure for certain nervous diseases," said the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester, rector of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church of Boston, who delivered an address on "The Church and Medicine" to-night at the meeting of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical

Dr. Curiat, also of Boston, spoke at the same meeting on "The Medical Control of a Psychotherapeutic Class." .Dr. Worcester in explaining his method, which has had the sanction of the most

noted neurologists of Boston, said: There are many persons suffering from organic who are simply in need of some strong moral support to cure them. are in all classes of society and are suffering from troubles which they will not reveal to any one who does not stand toward the in the same light that a physician does toward the ordinary physical ailments of man. four idea is to appeal to them from the basis of true religion as it is contained in the New Testament, and we have been successful

Our movement was started last November and since then our church offices have been the headquarters of hundreds of these mental sufferers. Hundreds now come to us, not only from Boston but from all over the

Those who are suffering from organic troubles are not treated. In order to meet this condition each prospective patient is examined by a physician in order to ascertain if the cause of his trouble is mental of not. Thus many are found not eligible, for we have nothing to do with the Christian Science idea that organic disease may be treated by mental suggestion. There is nothing further removed from Christian Science than the scientific connection of the

church and medicine. We do not run a sanitarium. It is simply understood that those suffering from menta troubles who wish to be cured may come to our rooms at Emmanuel Church and ask for treatment. Each one is then told to state frankly his trouble and a diagnosis is made of his case. This is done by Dr. Curiat or some one connected with his work, and it had gone to a great hospital.

Dr. Curiat said that the treatment is in line with the most adva of the last five years. with the most advanced medical science

TRUST COMPANY HELD LIABLE. Sold Stock Inopportunely and Must Reimpurse the Owner for Loss.

Vice-Chancellor Garrison at Newark yesterday filed an opinion against the Fidelity Trust Company, as trustee, in the suit brought by Mrs. Anna D. Babbitt of Grange, in which he held that the company did not realize enough money from the sale of Prudential Insurance stock, forming a part of the estate of William B. Campbeil.

father of the complainant.
Mr. Campbell had turned over all the proppany, for his children. The company sold the Prudential stock for \$200 a share in 1903, when the stock was depressed because of a proposed merger. It was shown that if the trustee had disposed of the stock at a more opportune time it could have realized

\$300 a share.
The decision of the Vice-Chancellor is that the company is liable to Mrs. Babbitt for the difference.

MACHINISTS UNITE IN DEMANDS.

Rival Unions Join in Agitation for the TICKET SELLER ARRESTED. Eight Hour Workday. The New York locals of the Amalgamated Association of Engineers have decided to

unite with District No. 15 of the International Association of Machinists in the general demand for the eight hour workday. The Amalgamated association is an English international body, with locals in this country, and is composed of machinists who are classified as engineers in England. Its headquarters are in London and it has Its headquarters are in London and it has a large treasury.

This is the first time the two unions, who were formerly rivals, have united in a demand. The employers have not yet been formally notified. It is expected that it will go into effect about the second week in June and be enforced by a general strike, in June and be enforced by a general strike. There are 15,000 machinists in District No. 15 of the International Association of Machinists and about 1,000 members in the New York locals of the International association.



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POLICE RESCUE THE ARMY. Gen. Grant's Launch Goes Crazy Off the Battery.

Gen. Fred D. Grant, accompanied by his aide, Capt. Albert J. Bowley, paid a visit to the French warship Victor Hugo soon after the latter had passed Governors Island yesterday and taken up her anchorage in the North River off Fiftieth street. They went in the General's launch, the Lieut. R. M. Lewis.

On the return journey the steering gear of the launch began to behave badly and just as she got off Pier A the rudder broke. The launch was pretty well out in the river and the stiff breeze was kicking up quite a sea. The launch sent up a series of shrill blasts for help and began to twist around, helpless in the currents. The blasts were beard by the seagoing cops over on the Patrol and Capt. Schlottman quickly had his boat headed for the army craft.

Before the Patrol had reacned her the Excelsior, a tiny tug, had passed a line to the launch and was trying to tow her. Being without a rudder, she did not make a good tow. Gen. Grant and his aide were being pretty well shaken up when the Patrol came up on the starboard side of the launch and the police gallantly invited the Army and the police gallantly invited the Army to come aboard, first lashing the Lewis alongside. Gen. Grant and Capt. Bowley seemed to be glad of the invitation and climbed up onto the Patrol assisted by Capt. Schlottman and his men. The General got his clothes a little wet, but that was all. Then he went up on the bridge with the captain and went back to Governors Island on the police boat, with his own boat alongside.

GIRL GOES UP IN A BALLOON. Being Dared, She Takes the Aeronaut's Place-Faints After Landing.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., May 20 .- Miss Louise Smith of New Haven went to Hillside Park, Belleville, yesterday to see the balloon ascension. When the balloon was being inflated Miss Smith said to one of her companions. "I wish I were going up."

"You wouldn't dare," jeered one of the others. This riled Miss Smith and she said: "I won't take a dare from any one." She asked John Mack, the aeronaut, if she could take his place in the balloon.
"Go ahead, if you've got the nerve,"

Procuring an elastic to keep her skirts down, Miss Smith prepared to enter the boat.

"She's going to do it. Don't let her, she will be killed!" cried her companions. But she would not be deterred. Into the boat she got, wearing a big picture hat, slk skirts and high heeled tan shoes, and then, grasping the bar, she said she was

ready.

There was a brisk breeze and the balloon rose rapidly. When it had risen 1,300 feet it had crossed the Passaic River. The spectators watched the figure below the bag with great interest and some apprehension.

hension.

Miss Smith had been instructed by Mack how and when to cut loose. The balloon had begun to descend and it was feared that Miss Smith had forgotten her instructions, or was afraid to let go.

Presently, however, she was seen to drop away with the parachute flaring out above her.

A waren consuming her friends and

A wagon containing her friends and Dr. Barrett set out for the place where she landed. They found her lying unconscious beside the parachute and halloon near the Lackawanna Railroad in Kingsland. She was soon revived. She me had fainted after landing successfully.

Accused by Hippodrome Treasurer of Be-

ing \$1,780 Short in Accounts. Alfred W. Bachelder, one of the ticket

sellers at the Hippodrome, was found to be \$1,750 short yesterday. He was arrested at his home, 14 West Sixty-fourth street, and locked up at Police Headquarters charged with grand larceny. Bachelder was one of several ticket sellers and he was detailed to the sale of advance seats. In this way he sold tickets for many days before he was called upon for an accounting. Only when his tickets became current or due were his accounts jacked up.

Giles Mainwaring, the treasurer of the Hippodrome, is the complainant against Bachelder, and he alleges that the ticket man got away with the \$1,750 between May it and May 18. Bachelder refused to make any statement other than to say that his afrest was all a mistake. Bachelder is \$1,750 between Bachelder was all a mistake. at his home, 14 West Sixty-fourth street,

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